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In re Patent Application of:

Klimyuk et al.

Application No.: 10/030,793

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For: METHOD OF MAKING PLANT  
ARTIFICIAL CHROMOSOMES

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-16 and 18-42, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: